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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner. Most of the references were cited by the German Patent Office during the prosecution of priority application **DE 10 2004 016 400**, in a search report dated **16 FEB. 2005** or by the European Patent Office during the International Phase in a search report dated **4 JUL. 2005**; copies of these search reports are enclosed. USP 6,549,408, BERCHOWITZ, was mentioned on page 1 of the present specification. The literature references are included as background info on refrigerants. The Joule-Thomson process is background info re throttle 62. USP 4,450,896 (OPITZ+/SIEMENS) is included because it appears related in subject-matter to SIEMENS DE 32 06 059 (KOCH/MAGES/OPITZ/THIEME) which has no direct English-language equivalent. The copies of the DE and INT'L search reports suffice to make the relevance of all the references readily apparent. Therefore, **this submission complies with MPEP § 609.**

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REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the document submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the reference has been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

8703-208-GSR.PDF	German search report mailed	15 FEB. 2005
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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAM. INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	INVENTOR/ASSIGNEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
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	4,912,600	27 MAR '90	JAEGER et al.	361	385		
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	6,208,512	27MAR2001	GOLDOWSKY + /IBM	361	699		MAY 1999
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	2002-0075652-A	20 JUN '02	BERCHOWITZ	361	700		NOV. 2001
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	6,549,408	14 APR '03	BERCHOWITZ/GLOBAL	361	700		NOV. 2001
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	WO 91-15722	OCT. 1991	VEDDER/W. MASUR				NO
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